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1.THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT LICENSES FOR THE ADVANCE FIXING OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR 40,000 TONS OF BUTTER WERE ISSUED LAST WEEK.THE BULK OF THESE LICENSES WAS ISSUED ON THURSDAY (10,000TONS)AND FRIDAY MORNING (26,000 TONS)JUST BEFORE THE COMMISSON'S SUSPENSION OF ADVANCE FIXING (REF. A). APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCE FIXING OF EC BUTTER SUBSIDIES DO NOT SPECIFY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.THUS,THE COMMISSION SAYS IT DOES NOT HOW HOW MUCH OF THIS AMOUNT IS DESTINED FOR THE USSR.HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE GREAT BULK OF THIS AMOUNT WILL GO TO THE USSR.BULGARIA AND POLAND HAVE ALSO BEEN ENTIONED AS POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS EC ADVANCE FIXING REGULATINS ALLOW THE EC EXPORTER 5 MONTHS PLUS THE MONTH OF ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION. UNCLASSIFIED

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2.PRESS REPORTS OF DOLS 900 /M.T. SALES PRICE SEEM REASONABLE IN VIEW OF THE LEVEL OF THE EC BUTTER EXPORT SUTSIDY.

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EC INTERVENTION PRICE 2238.00 EXPORT SUBSIDY 1597.50 DIFFERENCE 640.50--ABOUT DOLS 830/M.T.

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